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Applicant: Kari et al. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
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Filed: 9/8/00 Docket No.: 796.366USW1  
Title: ROUTING OF DATA TRANSMISSION CONNECTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

- ☒ Communication Regarding Lack Of Notification Of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ TWO Signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Change of Correspondence Address
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1026.00 and \$130.00 for Filing Fees and Completion of Missing Parts
- ☒ Transmittal Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.

Respectfully submitted,

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING LACK OF NOTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed together with this communication are two executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Patent Application documents, the patent application filing fee of \$1026.00 and the Missing Parts fee of \$130.00 for the above referenced case.

Applicant was not notified and did not receive by postal service the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). Therefore, the Applicant did not submit the required items and pay the fees within the two-month timeframe given from the Notice. The details follow.

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### DISCUSSION

On September 8, 2000, Applicant's attorney of record filed the above referenced application under 37 C.F.R §1.10. The application paper included a Request for Continuation of International Application: a patent application containing 9 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 5 drawings; a Preliminary Amendment; an Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449 and 5 references; an unsigned Declaration and a return postcard.

On February 7, 2001, since Applicant's attorney did not receive further notification regarding missing items from the application, contact was initiated by the Applicant's attorney of record to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

On February 7, 2001, the PCT Help Desk (703) 305-2357 stated that they opened the file on November 16, 2000 but realized the file was not a PCT application and the file was sent out of their area on November 18, 2000. The Office of Initial Patent Examination (703) 308-0910 was contacted and Applicant's attorney of record was told the file would be ordered. After numerous conversations with Joan Day and one conversation with Joe Scott, Applicant's attorney was told that we would need to contact the PCT Help Desk since this file was a PCT file.

Applicant's attorney declares the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application did not arrive at the Applicant's attorney of record's office. It is believed that the enclosed items are being timely filed. Applicant

respectfully requests that the application be transferred to an Group Art Unit for further examination.

Applicant believes that no additional extension fees be calculated under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) due to the circumstances of not receiving notification. However, after review of the evidence provided of nonreceipt of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, if it is determined that a fee is necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be deemed necessary to Deposit Account 50-1038.

#### **REMARKS**

For the above stated reasons, on March 2, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits two executed Declaration and Power of Attorney Patent Application documents, the patent application fee of \$1026.00 and the late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) of \$130.00 and believes this is sufficient to satisfy the requirements of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application.

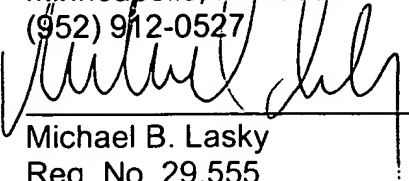
If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney, Michael B. Lasky at 952-912-0527.

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